

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

North American Loan and Trust Co. and Wolf Lake Land Co., Railway Exchange Bldg., declared bankrupt. Liabilities \$180,000. Assets \$25,000. J. M. Goodell, president of company, missing.

Petition for receiver filed in court against Samuel Epner, brother of Daniel Epner, who reported \$55,000 gem theft. Petition claims that sole assets of firm were those in possession of Daniel.

Forty colored persons routed by fire at 107 W. 29th st. Year-old baby forgotten in panic rescued from smoke-filled room. Damage \$1,000.

Policewoman sent after Marie Stopper, 19, 4042 Tripp av. Marie, arrested in New York, is wanted here for embezzlement.

Trial of "Handsome Jack" Koetters for murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft begun. Jury being chosen. State to ask death penalty.

Safeblowers raided office of Wolter & Co., 2863 Lincoln av. Got \$150.

Home of Sigman Berger, 111 E. 49th st., looted. \$396 worth of stuff taken. John Morfoyle, 4733 St. Lawrence st., and James A. Adams, 4335 S. State st., held as suspects.

Anna Wayning, 4814 Sheridan rd., entertained Thomas Malone. Malone left. So did \$65, girl's savings.

Edith Flood, 3, 142 S. 14th st., died from scalds received Monday.

William W. Willis sued for \$25,000 by Edward T. Higgs. Higgs claims Willis alienated wife's affections.

Five taken in alleged handbook raid at 12 W. Van Buren st. Frank Brown booked as keeper.

Body of man, believed to be George Cheateam, 40, found in coal box at 1906 W. Madison st. Starvation.

Segregation and no license advocated by Lee M. Pedigo, aldermanic candidate in 25th ward, as solution of vice problem.

Clerks in controller's office called incompetent when 2 clerks brought in \$490 overtime claim.

John G. Cleary, 124 Williard court, scattered \$1 checks to mob of unemployed at Curtis and W. Madison sts. Sent back to Dunning.

William Wamsher, theatrical manager, Revere Hotel, arrested. Alleged to have retained ring belonging to Vere Belle, chorus girl.

James Harmon, 19, deaf and dumb, up before Judge Scully for wielding knife. Claimed to have been annoyed by boys. Will be given medical treatment.

Frances Binseld, 9, 1716 Winne-moa av., fell dead while at play. Coroner to investigate.

Funkhouser condemns jailing fallen women. Claims Bridewell does more harm than good. Suggests medical treatment and industrial training.

Gastano Scafari, alleged white slaver, accused of putting Bessie Huntus in house of ill fame, may be deported.

Trial of Mrs. Mary Kozicki for murder of husband halted by state. Prosecution afraid that approaching motherhood of woman would prejudice jury.

Six unemployed accused of creating disturbance in front of Dawes Hotel released by Judge Dolan.

Leslie Kearney and James Burns jumped from patrol wagon in front of county jail. Both caught. Were arrested for holding up Robert Knight, 17 W. Superior st.

Government may seize plant of John F. Jelke Company under law that factories used to defraud government may be confiscated. Jelke factory valued at several million dollars.

State fire marshal investigating fire that destroyed Craig Provision Co. plant, Cicero, March 10. Loss \$60,000. Believed to be work of incendiary.

Boys' Court swamped with runaway cases. Parents notified.

Benjamin Ellingsworth, 61, 3817 Wilton av., missing several days, re-